



STATE OF ALABAMA
SURFACE MINING COMMISSION

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APPROVAL OF PERMIT TRANSFER

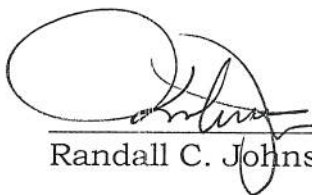
Approval is hereby granted for transfer of Permit P-3899-67-12-S along with all rights, provisions, terms, conditions and obligations granted or assessed thereunder to:

NATIONAL COAL OF ALABAMA INC
1810 BIRMINGHAM AVENUE SUITE #101
JASPER AL 35501
(MEREDYTH MINE)

License No.: L-0558

As a condition of transfer, the transferee has provided performance bond guaranteeing compliance with all laws and regulations applicable to the permit and reclamation of all lands disturbed under this permit.

EFFECTIVE DATE: AUGUST 16, 2010



Randall C. Johnson, Director

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